

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.
Butlerstown Parish Facebook

LIVE STREAMING

Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s> and <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie. so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church . This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those websites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church. If you have concerns , please contact us.

Into your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them
with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

DANIEL COLLINS (MM)
CHARLIE SIMPSON
JOE DALTON
MARION FITZGERALD
RAYMOND KELLY & his father WILLIAM
PHILIP & KATHLEEN HEERY
JOHN BARRY
ROSE POWER (who died recently)
PATRICK & MARGARET SHERIDAN
& FAMILY
JOHN & ELLEN WALL & FAMILY
JAMES GALVIN
MICHAEL LYNAGH
THOMAS RYAN
MAURICE SHANAHAN
PILOMENA & PAT FLYNN
JOSIE MARGARET QUILTY
NELLIE FLYNN
& her daughter in law JACKIE
DAVEY HARNEY (Birthday Rem)
JOHN & PEGGY DEVERUX &
Deceased Family Members
LEXI BLACKMORE

BUTLERSTOWN

MARION FITZGERALD (Whitfield)

May They
Rest in Peace

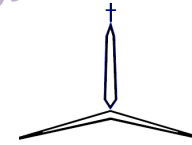


The Pope's Monthly Intention

For anyone who has lost a child:

We pray that all parents who
mourn the loss of a son or
daughter find support in their
community and receive peace
and consolation from the Holy
Spirit.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



10th of NOVEMBER 2024 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of
Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.*

A Series of Contrasts

Mark 12:38-44

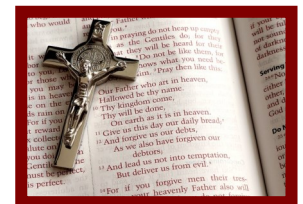
The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay.

He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause.

From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would realise that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us.

The things of God we can refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day.

The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of God, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?



Donal Neary SJ

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED & BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

You can also read our latest Newsletter at the above links.

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

CHECK IT OUT For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>



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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

To read our Newsletter and for all Parish News and Information
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €2,580

THANK YOU

HOLY SOULS NOVENAS & MASSES



PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The **Holy Souls Novena** will continue in St. Paul's Church until Sunday 10th of November.

HOLY SOULS MASSES will take place in **BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH** on :

19th, 20th & 21st of November at 7pm
Envelopes for your intentions will distributed to homes in the Parish and are also available in Butlerstown Church.

BUTLERSTOWN BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our special Bereavement Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in **Butlerstown Church** on **Thursday 21st of November at 7pm.**

BUTLERSTOWN NOVEMBER CEMETERY

MASS will take place in Butlerstown on Sunday the 24th of November at 3pm.

TARSUS SCRIPTURE COURSE

Tarsus Scripture Course continues on Tuesday night 12th November at St Benildus Parish Centre, Newtown Road at 7.30pm. Sean Goan, Scripture Scholar, will give a presentation "Unlocking the Bible" exploring the Books of the Bible and their time frame. This course is suitable for anyone with an interest in getting to know the Bible. Particularly suitable for Ministers of the Word but all are welcome. No prior knowledge needed. Tea will be provided. Why not come along and give it a try!!

JUBILEE 2025.

As you know, Pope Francis has called for a Holy Year in 2025. In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. Holy Years have been happening every 25 years since 1470. Next year is a Jubilee Year with the theme, Pilgrims of Hope.

NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS BUTLERSTOWN

We would be grateful for your help delivering the Holy Souls Envelopes in your usual areas if you are available to do so. Envelopes can be collected from Butlerstown Sacristy from this weekend. Thank you.

ST.PAUL'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ

will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 26th November at 8pm.
Teams of four - €20 per Table.
Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd teams.
Tea and coffee will be served.
All are welcome for a fun night out.

ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Friday 22nd November, 7.30pm at St John's Church, Parnell Street. Talk, Music, Prayer, followed by pizza and chat!
For 18 - 35 year olds.
More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie

LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD

Thursday 28th November, St John's Church, Parnell Street, 6.30pm Mass / 7.15pm Talk by John Donovan. Display of items belonging to Little Nellie. Hosted by Legion of Mary.

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA

Novena and Blessing with the Relic of St. Anthony will be held on Tuesdays in the Cathedral, Waterford after 10.30am Mass.

RED WEDNESDAY

On Red Wednesday, 20th November next, wear something red - a scapular, tie, scarf or jumper - to show solidarity with the suffering Church and to remember the blood lost by Christians in defence of their faith. Red is the liturgical colour for the feast days of martyrs, representing the blood of those who suffered death for their faith.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

*We pray to You O Lord, through the intercession of Your Most Pure Mother Mary,
Give to the people suffering war and conflict the gift of peace, for you have given us all else:*

*A peace that all of us share in the passion and wisdom that is the Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Sabbath, and the peace that knows no evening.
Stir up in the hearts and the minds of our leaders and politicians a longing for peace, That brings real joy and our hearts will be restless no more. Amen*

THE GIFT OF PEACE

The first time I travelled with my mother and sister to my parents' homeland of Tonadico di Primiero, in northern Italy, I felt as if I had been there before. After years of looking through my mother's photo albums, I knew the mountains, the land, the houses, the people. As soon as we entered the valley, I said, "My God, I know this place. I am home."
Somehow I think crossing from this life into eternal life will be similar. I will be home."
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago 'The Gift of Peace'